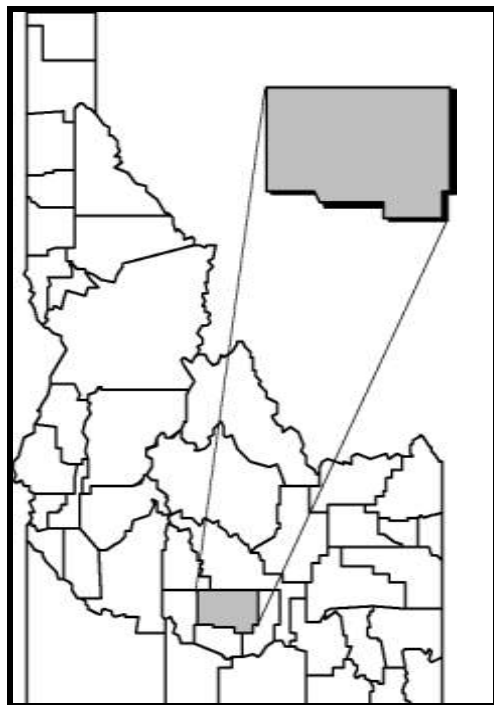


County Seat: Shoshone

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	3,436	3,308	4,044	4,522
Per Sq. Mile	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.7
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	12.40	-3.7	22.2	11.8

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	600	539	489	536
Deaths	300	330	335	258
Net Migration	100	-337	582	235
Percent Migration	2.7	-9.8	17.6	5.8
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	20.4	14.8	19.0	19.1
Fertility Rate	101.4	76.3	101.9	92.8
Median Age	30.0	33.9	34.3	33.3
Under 18 Years (%)	32.4	31.4	30.4	28.6
18 to 64 Years (%)	54.8	54.1	56.6	59.6
65+ Years (%)	12.7	14.4	13.1	11.8
Persons Per Household	2.87	2.75	2.77	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	10.9
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	27.5

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	1,343	1,386	1,651
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	206	292	429
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	16	11	40
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	36	12	5 *
Total Vacant Units	158	195	204
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	52.7	58.2	55.6
3 to 5 Persons	39.5	34.3	37.7
6+ Persons	7.8	7.5	6.6
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	1,082	889	857
Renter Occupied Units	296	334	365
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$30,400	\$37,000	\$75,700
Median Rent	\$104	\$171	\$464
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	801	740	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	826	802	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	211		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	112		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	137		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	330		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	172		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	282		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	407		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	2,212	2,242	2,264	2,277	2,394
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	1,509	1,520	1,536	1,527	1,621
Farm Proprietors	305	316	309	309	311
Non-Farm Proprietors	398	406	419	441	462
Employment by Industry					
Farming	567	583	561	566	553
Forestry	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mining	12	(L)	(L)	12	(L)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manufacturing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wholesale Trade	95	(D)	(D)	(D)	49
Retail Trade	86	84	83	88	92
Transportation and Warehousing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Information	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(D)
Finance and Insurance	22	21	(D)	(D)	(D)
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	(D)	51	(D)	(D)	(D)
Professional and Technical Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Waste Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Educational Services	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Health Care and Social Assistance	181	178	179	193	215
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	15	16	13	15	15
Accommodation and Food Services	78	80	80	83	76
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	(D)	97	(D)	103	(D)
Federal Civilian	115	128	138	129	122
Federal Military	17	17	17	17	17
State and Local Government	384	390	393	390	384

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	4.9	5.5	5.2	3.9
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	28.4	43.0	58.1	54.5

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$36,003	\$50,668	\$49,005	\$33,003
Tax Receipts	\$412	\$271	\$316	\$327

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$258,458,490
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$2,910,611
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.61560
Rural	0.99651

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$14,933	\$20,143	\$21,318
Percent of National Average	76.7%	67.5%	61.8%
Percent of State Average	95.0%	83.7%	74.9%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$5,896	\$12,124	\$17,045

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	43	72	83

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Dietrich District	\$8,572	\$10,085	\$16,076
Richfield District	\$6,226	\$7,542	\$8,542
Shoshone Jt District	\$5,322	\$7,102	\$11,785

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	11.8	11.9	13.0
High School Graduates + (%)	72.2	79.8	77.4

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	16	28
Temporary Assistance for Families	3	7
Food Stamp Cases	34	87
Medicaid Cases	304	439

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	9.2	8.7	
Persons	13.6	13.1	10.4

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	-	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	5.9	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	1.8	5.0

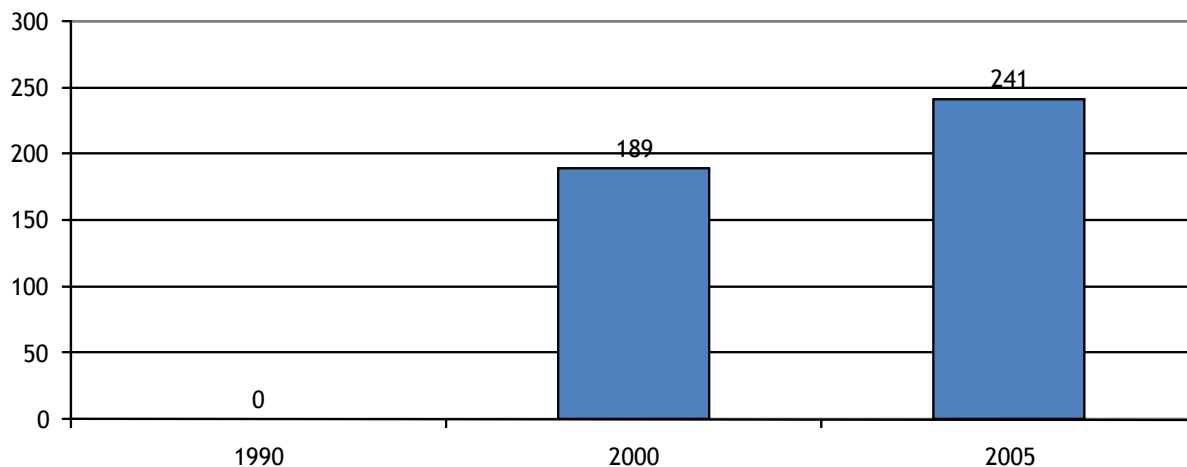
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	23
Number of Hospitals	0
Total Hospital Beds	0

Crime - Number of Offenses

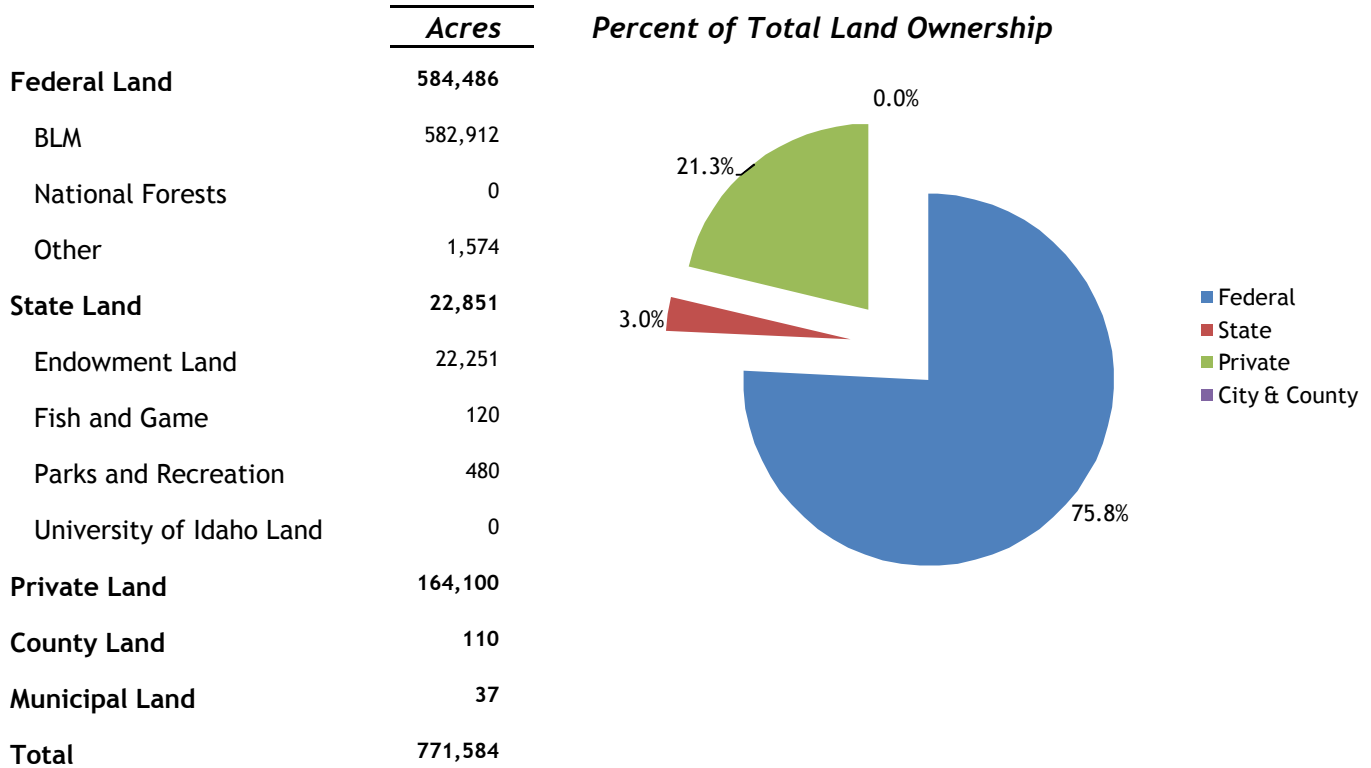
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	N/A	0	2
Rape	N/A	0	0
Robbery	N/A	0	0
Aggravated Assault	N/A	1	5
Burglary	N/A	0	0
Larceny	N/A	4	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	0	0
Arson	N/A	0	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	1,200	0.2%
Agricultural	100,800	13.1%
Rangeland	268,200	34.8%
Forest	0	0.0%
Water	300	0.0%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	399,400	51.9%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	769,900	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock

	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	302	281	280
Total Acres in Farms	132,429	131,473	127,853
Average Farm Size (Acres)	439	468	457
Total Farms in Crops	278	254	220
Total Acres in Crops	(D)	(D)	69,758
Cattle and Calves Inventory	27,535	36,422	43,376
Number of Irrigated Farms	257	255	239
Number of Irrigated Acres	59,694	72,518	66,362

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	15	11	19
10 to 49	22	41	61
50 to 179	64	76	70
180 to 499	123	83	61
500 to 999	52	41	39
1,000 and Over	26	29	30

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$287,007	\$429,786	\$605,784
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$711	\$1,030	\$943
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$126,350	\$156,215	\$192,513

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	233	194	198
Other	69	87	82

(D) = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms

VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	3,074	3,697	4,175
Other	326	763	965
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.03	1.10	1.77

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	2,293	2,916	3,586

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Lincoln County	947	Twin Falls County	116
Blaine County	393	Jerome County	110
Gooding County	120	Minidoka County	51
Total County Workers		1,769	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Dietrich	84	101	127	150	163
Richfield	290	357	383	412	430
Shoshone	1,233	1,242	1,249	1,398	1,565

Lincoln County is located in south-central Idaho. It ranks 37th among Idaho counties in population and 25th in area. The federal government owns about 76 percent of the county. Agriculture is the major industry, with government providing nearly half the non-farm wage and salary jobs in the county. Annual average total civilian employment increased 21.4 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Glanbia Inc., the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Shoshone, Richfield and Dietrich school districts, Lincoln County government and Big Wood Canal Company.

The Shoshone Ice Cave in the northwest part of the county is considered one of the natural wonders of the world. The ice-floored lava cave is over 1,000 feet long.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southcentral.aspx

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